Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, In 1887, Charles O. Bailey migrated from Chicago, Illinois, to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, in the Dakota Territory and founded the law firm that would become Woods, Fuller, Shultz & Smith; and,

Whereas, Melvin T. Woods, Howell L. Fuller, John B. Shultz, and Francis M. Smith, along with nearly one hundred other attorneys over the years have practiced law with the firm, thereby establishing it as one of the most reputable and respected law firms in South Dakota; and,

Whereas, The attorneys and staff of Woods, Fuller, Shultz & Smith have established, maintained, and continue a strong sense of community, within and beyond the boundaries of Sioux Falls; and,

Whereas, The firm of Woods, Fuller, Shultz & Smith is committed to meeting the growing needs of its clients, who seek guidance in an ever-evolving world of complex legal challenges, services, and solutions; and,

Whereas, From 1887 to 2012, the law firm of Woods, Fuller, Shultz & Smith has experienced changes in name, changes in people, and changes in the law, one thing remains constant: its treasured relationship with Sioux Falls and the state of South Dakota:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 10, 2012, as

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in South Dakota, and commend this firm for its 125 years of service to South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason Gant

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State